

## **West Virginia Senate**

## **Committee on Interstate Cooperation**

Minutes for March 24, 2021, 10:03 AM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Interstate Cooperation met on March 24, 2021, 10:05 AM in Room 451-M.

Members present: Senators Woodrum, Stover, Maynard, Trump, Ihlenfeld

Members absent: Senators Martin, Romano

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Stover, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

## S. B. 668 - Creating Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

Chair Woodrum recognized counsel, R.F. Stein, to explain the proposed committee substitute in lieu of having it read. Counsel explained and answered questions from the committee. Chair Woodrum acknowledged the presence of Frank Hartman, Lobbyist representing the WV Psychological Association. Chair Woodrum then acknowledged and swore in Mr. Neal Morris, Ed.D, via Teams. Dr. Morris spoke in favor of the legislation and gave examples of the need for this legislation. The committee agreed to the language of the committee substitute. Vice Chair Stover moved the committee substitute be reported with the recommendation that it do pass, but under the original double committee reference, first be referred to the committee on Health and Human Resources. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Chair Woodrum informed the committee that the reference to Health and Human Resources may be waived. Vice Chair Stover moved to request the second reference be waived. Upon voice vote the motion was adopted. Chair Woodrum will confer with Chair Maroney on dispensation.

On Motion of Senator Stover the committee adjourned.

Jack D. Woodrum

Committee Chair

Tina L. Burs

Committee Clerk